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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments and remarks for the above-identified application. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Amendment begins on a separate sheet. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following are respectfully requested.

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